

July Court 1788.

This Indenture made the 26th day of July 1788.
Between John Douglas Esq^r in behalf of the Justices and Free-
holders of the County of Caswell of the one part & William Atkins
of the other part Witnesseth, that the said John Douglas in
pursuance to an Order of our said County Court, made the
day and date above written, And according to the direction
of the Act of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made, shroo did
both put place and bind unto the said William Atkins John
Chapman, an orphan ~~son~~ of the Age of Thirteen years at
the 13th of October next 1788. With the said William Atkins
to live after the Manner of an Apprentice & Servant until he
shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all which time
the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his
lawful commands, every where Gladly obey, He shall not at
any time absent himself from his said Masters service
without leave but in all things as a Good Faithful Servant shall
behave towards his said Master. And the said William Atkins
doth Covenant promise and Agree to and with the said John
Douglas that he will Teach and instruct or cause to be
taught and instructed the said the said John Chapman to
read Write &c. according to Law, also the Art & Mystery of
Aplatare. And that he will Constantly find & provide for
the said Apprentice during the Term above mentioned with
Necessary Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice
And all other things necessary both in body & health &c.
Witness ourself the Justices to these presents have indorsingly
signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

John Douglas Esq^rWm. & Atkins Esq^r

Teste Wm. Chapman

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I John Polite of Caswell County in the State of North Carolina
living in a Sound State of Health but in Perfect Memory of Mind do make
Covenant and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner
of and then as following that is to say, after my decease my last
Debts being all paid, that then I Give to my Wife Ann Polite my
Plantation and all my Land and every thing that I own in the
World, all and every thing to her during her life or Widowhood
and what is remaining at my Wife's death or Marriage I Give
and Dispose of as follows I Also Give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Polite one Negro Girl Named Dinah and her Increase forever
to my Daughter Elizabeth Polite and to her and her Heirs or (Blood
Liners) and no more, I Also Give to my two sons William Polite &
Miles Polite each of them a Horse Collar and at my Wife Ann
Polite's Death or Marriage I Give to my two sons William
Polite & Miles Polite, all the Land that I own to be Equally
and no more, I Also Give to my son James Polite one Negro
Boy Named Adam to him and his Heirs forever and no more, I
Now Give to my son Thomas & Miles Polite one Negro boy Named
Ned, to him and his Heirs forever and no more, I Also Give
to my son John Polite one Negro Girl Named Betty
and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever and no more, And
at my Wife's Death or Marriage I Also Give to my son Richard
Polite, five Pounds and one Shilling Sterling and no more, At
my Wife Ann Polite's Death or Marriage I Also Give to my Daughter
Lucy Martin five Pounds & one Shilling Sterling and no more
I Also Give to my son Thomas Polite one Shilling Sterling & no more
I Also Give to my Daughter Hannah Hill one Shilling Sterling & no more
I Give to my Daughter Mary Vann one Shilling Sterling and
no more, And then at my wife's Death or Marriage that then
if there is any thing remaining of my Movable Effects and
one Negro Named Richard shall be equally Divide
between six of my Children Elizabeth Polite William Polite
Miles Polite James Polite Thomas & Miles Polite & John Polite

October Court 1788

State of Virginia

Shire's resolution made this 23^d day of October 1788
 Between John Douglass in behalf of the Master and
 their Surplus of the County of Culpeper of the one Part, &
 John Carman of the Other Part, Witnesseth that the said
 John Douglass in pursuance to an Order of the said Court,
 made the 23^d day of October and according to the Decisions of
 said Court, Assembly in that case made & provided with that
 Place and bind unto the said John Carman, (Elegit) Mathews
 Amelphar now of the age of three years and more next to
 with the said John Douglass Carman to live after the manner
 of an apprentice servant, until she shall attain full
 age of Eighteen years during all which time the said
 apprentice her said Master she shall be bound to serve
 his lawful Commands every where Gladly Obedy she shall
 not at any time Absent herself from her said Master
 service without leave her in all things as a good &
 faithful servant shall behave towards her said
 Master and the said John Carman with Consent,
 Promise and agree to and with the said John Douglass
 that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught
 and instructed the said Elizabeth Mathews Reading &
 Linc to read Writings & also the Art and Mystery of a
 Spinster and that he will consequently find and provide
 for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid
 sufficient diet, Washing, Lodging and Apparel, Lining
 for an apprentice servant, and also all other things
 necessary both in sickness and in health with the
 value of the parties to these presents have interchangeably set
 their hands & seals this 24th day of October 1788
 and then
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 John Douglass
 John Carman
 Executed in Open Court
 John Douglass

October Court 1788

State of North Carolina

This Instrument made this 30th day of October 1788
 Between David Shetter in behalf of Justice and their
 Surplus of the County of Currituck of the one Part, & William Glenn
 of the Other Part, Witnesseth that the said David Shetter in pursuance
 to an Order of the said Court made the 23^d day of October and
 according to the Decisions of the said Court, Assembly in that
 case made & provided with that Place and bind unto the said
 William Glenn, James Draper an orphan now of the age of
 eleven years the person of said James with the said William Glenn
 to live after the manner of an apprentice servant, until he
 shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all
 which time the said apprenticed he said William Glenn shall
 serve his lawful Commands every where Gladly Obedy he shall
 not at any time Absent himself from his said Master
 service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful
 servant shall behave towards his said Master. And the said
 William Glenn with Consent, Promise and agree to and with
 the said David Shetter that he will teach and instruct and cause
 to be taught and instructed the said James Draper Reading &
 Linc to read Writings & also the Art and Mystery of a
 Wheelwright and that he will consequently find and provide
 for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient
 diet, Washing, Lodging and Apparel, Lining for an apprentice
 and all other things necessary both in sickness and in
 health with the value of the parties to these presents
 have interchangeably set their hands & seals this 31st day of
 October 1788 about written
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 David Shetter
 William Glenn
 Executed in Open Court
 David Shetter
 William Glenn

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Said Archibald Murphy his Heirs and Assigns
for ever free and Clear from the said Claim or
Claims of all person or persons whatsoever, in or against
And for ever defend by these presents. Witnesses
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the
25th day of July 1788

Signed Seal & Delivered

in presence of

James Chambers (Clerk)

Philip Vols

James Gregory (Plaintiff)

Caswell County

January Court 1789

The execution of this Bill of Sale
was duly proved in Open Court by the
Oath of James Gregory subscribing witness thereto
for Motion Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Archibald Murphy

Know all men by these presents that we Anne Parks Thomas
Parks William Parks all of the County of Currituck State of
North Carolina have for the Valuable Consideration of the
sum of Forty five pounds Current money Bargained sold
and by these presents do bargain sell and Deliver unto
Sheridon Pearson of the County State aforesaid a Colored
Negro boy Slave Named Rob. about six years and four
months old which said Negro Slave Rob. we the said Anne
Parks Thomas Parks William Parks our Heirs Executors
Adorsors &c. Deliver Clear and free unto the said Sheridan
Pearson his Heirs and assigns forever from the said Claim
of all and every other person or persons Claiming to Claim by Law
or under any Law Statute or otherwise of them or any of them. Witnesses
whereof we the said Anne Thomas William Parks hereunto set
our hand & Seal this 25th day of July

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Shels Anne Dom. 1788

Sign Seal & Delivered

in presence of

Wm. Parks
Mark

Archibald Murphy

John Deane

Anne Parks Seal

Thomas Parks Seal

William Parks Seal

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was duly
proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Deane a
subscribing witness thereto. Con motion Ordered to be recorded.

John Deane

This Indenture made the 22nd day of January second
year 1789 between John Douglass Esquire in behalf of the
husband and their Successors of the County of Currituck of the one
Part and John Atkinson Esquire of the other Part Witnesseth
that the said John Douglass in pursuance to an order of the
said County Court made the 22nd day of January 1789 and
according to the directions of the Act of our General Assembly
in that case made and provided, sell sell free and clear
unto the said John Atkinson, Tapley Duncanson an orphan
son of the age of fourteen years, with the said John
Atkinson to live after the manner of an apprentice and
servant until he shall attain to the age of twenty years.
During all which time his said master shall be bound
to keep him, his household commands and carry him as he shall
order, he shall not at any time absent himself from
his said master's service without leave, but in all things
as a good and faithful servant shall be bound to serve
his said master. And the said John Atkinson doth
covenant promise and agree to and with the said John
Douglass that he will teach, instruct and cause to be
taught, and instructed the said Tapley Duncanson according
to law so read, Write &c. Also he doth a writing of a
House Carpenter, And that he will

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And provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient diet washing lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice, And also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of
Richardson &c

J. H. Douglass
The attorney

January Court 1789.

This indenture was duly recorded in this Court
And on motion Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
R. H. Murphy

April Court 1789
December 1st 1789.

Agreeable to an Order with the Subscribers met to Appraise and Divide the Estate of George Buckland and the Legacies all met and Divided by Mutual Consent and the Amount was \$ 67.12.6 for each Legatee Part.

John Rice
Robert Blackstone
John Newby

The above Account & Division was duly returned to Court by John Rice Robert Blackstone & John Newby Persons appointed by Order of Court for that purpose & ordered to be recorded.

Teste R. H. Murphy

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April Court 1789.

Know all men by these Presents that I Richardson Owner of Currituck County State of North Carolina have bargained sold and delivered unto Archibald Murphy of the County of Currituck a certain Negro Girl a Slave named Esther of the age of four years next August for and in consideration of the Sum of Forty pounds. The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge And do Manumit and defend the Title of the said Slave. One and Place to the use himself and his heirs of the said Archibald Murphy his heirs and assigns forever from the Claims or Claims of all and every Person whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of April 1789.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Joseph Taylor
Richardson

Richardson Owner Seal

The Execution of the above Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in this Court for record & Cause to be recorded. Teste R. H. Murphy

To all to whom it may Concern Be it known that we William Hall & wife Owners to the Estate of Thomas Robertson Dec^d Agreeable to last Will and Testaments of the said Thomas Robertson have sold at the highest bid at Public Sale unto John & Paster Thomas of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia one Negro Woman Named Nell and her Increase then and in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and fifty three pounds and in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and fifty three pounds defend a Good right and Title to the said Nell, and her Increase, to the said John and Paster Thomas against all Lawful Claims or Demands unto said Nell whatsoever by or any other Persons In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Affix our seals this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight.

Teste
Daniel Howell
James Pearson
The Yeates

William Hall Seal

The Execution of the Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in this Court by the Oath of said Thomas a subscribing Party & Cause to be recorded.

July Court 1789.

This Indenture made the 21st day of July Anno Domini 1789.
Between Gabriel Dauby Esquire in behalf of the Justices and
their Deputies of the County of the One part and Moses
Steele of the Other part. Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Dauby
in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the day
and date above written and according to the directions of our General
Assembly in that case made Provided with Sub-Pleas and
bind unto the said Moses Steele, Gideon Robertson an Orphan Now
of the age of Two years last Term with the said Moses Steele
to live after the manner of an Apprentice & Servant until he
shall be the age of Twenty One years During all which time
the said apprentice his said Masters shall faithfully serve his
Lawful Commanders every where Gladly Obedy he shall not
at any time Absent himself from his said Masters house
without leave but in all things as a Good & Faithful Slave have
Towards his said Master And the said Moses Steele with
Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Gabriel
Dauby that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught
and Instructed the said Gideon Robertson According to Law
to read write & cipher also the Art and Mystery of a
Cobler and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said
apprentice Sufficient with washing and lodging and apparel
fitting for an apprentice and Servant during the Term aforesaid
and also all Other things Necessary both in sickness and in health
In Witness whereof the Parties of their presents hath Interchange-
ably set their hands and seals the day and year first
above written

Signe Seals & Delivered
in presence of

W^m Murphy De

Examined in Open Court

W^m Murphy De

Gabr Dauby De
Moses Steele De

July Court 1789.

This Indenture made the 28th day of July Anno Domini 1789.
Between John Douglass Esquire in behalf of the Justices of the
County of Lincoln of the one part and William Hughes of the Other
part Witnesseth that the said John Douglass in pursuance to
an Order of the said Court made the day and date above
written and according to the directions of our General Assembly
in that case made Provided with Sub-Pleas and bind unto the
said Billy Hughes Minny Simpson an Orphan Now of the age
of Two years the 11th day last with the said Billy Hughes
to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until
time he shall attain to the age of Eighteen years during all which
time the said Apprentice her said Master shall faithfully
serve his lawful Commanders every where Gladly Obedy
he shall not at any time Absent himself from her said
Masters house without leave but in all things as a Good
and Faithful Servant behave Towards her said Master.
And the said Billy Hughes with Covenant Promise and
agree to and with the said John Douglass that he will
Teach and Instruct and cause to be Taught & Instructed
the said Minny Simpson According to Law to read
write & cipher also the art and mystery of a Spinner
and that he will Constantly feed and provide for the said
apprentice during the term aforesaid Sufficient with
Washing Lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice
and all Other things Necessary both in sickness and
in health. In Witness whereof the Parties to their
presents hath Interchangeably set their hands & seals
the day and year first above written

Signe Seals & Delivered
in presence of

John Douglass De
Billy Hughes De

Examined in Open Court

W^m Murphy De

Septm	To amount brought over	\$ 15	11	10
30th	To paid for Fiddlers	1	11	"
	To and of William Price for rolling 1st	1	15	"
	To paid for Mason Folly	1	15	"
	To for wages of four Hogsheads	"	9	6
	To one his Hens	"	3	9
	To 10% to John	"	13	10
	To 2 Gallons Whiskey	"	10	"
March	To Warehouse Expenses	1	"	"
4th	To paid James Melhu	3	15	"
	To paid Robert Scott	3	2	6
	To paid John Irwin	1	5	6
	To paid John Goode	"	17	11 1/2
	To William Thomas	"	8	"
1790	To account of James Brooks	"	"	"
April	To Cash Delivered Sam Johnston Guard	"	"	"
	for Elizabeth Parley	7	18	6 1/4
		\$ 140	17	7 1/2

1790	By Charles Wason's note	\$ 140	17	7 1/2
	By your wages on the Army	2	13	9
	By Balance of Polly's note	2	13	"
	By Wason's note	2	13	"
	By 2 1/2 cts. to Brooks's Cist. 1st 2d 3d	3	3	"
	By account of William Parley	6	"	"
		\$ 140	17	7 1/2

Carroll County April Term 1790
This account settled and Conceded
with by the parties therein on hands this
21st day of April 1790.

J. Parley
Sam. Johnston

This account was duly returned to Court & ordered
to be recorded.

Teste
A. Ellorphy C. C.

Order,
In this same Acc. recorded in Page 335
333 of this book. Teste A. Ellorphy C. C.

This Indenture made the 20th day of April adum 1790
Between John Douglass Esquire in behalf of the Justices and
their Successors of the County of Carroll of the one Part and
Thomas Owen of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John
Douglass by and in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made
the day and date above written and according to the directions of
our Gen. Assembly in such case made. Granted unto the said
Thomas Owen, William Lewis son
Cephan now of the age of sixteen years next to be born during
all which time the said Cephan his said Master faithfully
shall save his lawful Commands every where & shall
he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said
Masters Service without leave but in all things as a good
and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master
And the said Thomas Owen doth Covenant promise & agrees
to and with the said John Douglass Esq. that he will Teach
and Instruct and cause to be taught and Instructed
the said William Lewis according to Law to Read Write &c.
after the Art and Mystery of a Hatter, and that he will
Constantly find and provide for the said Apprenticed apprentice
Sufficient Washing lodging and Apparel fitting for an
Apprentice and servant, and also all other things necessary
both in sickness and in Health. In Witness whereof
the parties to these presents hath Interchanged
set their hands and affixed their seals the day and
year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
J. Wason &c

Th. Douglass Esq.
Th. Owen

This Indenture was duly recorded in Open
Court & ordered to be recorded
Teste A. Ellorphy C. C.

January Court 1791

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Culbertson
of the County of Laurens in the State of South Carolina
for some good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have
made Ordained Authorised and Appointed and by these Presents
do make Ordain authorise and appoint Joseph Culbertson
of Caswell County, in North Carolina my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to make
two Deeds of Conveyance One for four hundred Acres and the
Other for the Hundred Acres of Lands lying on the waters of
his and Contingent to William Culbertson his Heirs or Assigns
as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were
personally present allowing all and whatsoever my said
Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done
in or about the Premises by Virtue of these presents. In Witness
Whereof I set my hand and Seal this 17th day of September,
1790 and in the Eleventh year of our Independence of the
American States.

Robert Culbertson

Edmund Droonings
Wack.

Robt. Rapp.

Caswell County

The Execution of this letter of Attorney was
duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of
Edmund Droonings a Subscribing Witness
thence for a Notion Ordained to be recorded.

Teste

A. Murphy Clk

January Court 1791

This Indenture made the 20th day of January, A.D. 1791
between John Douglass Esquire in behalf of the Masters and their assigns
of the County Court of Laurens of the one part and Martin
Cooper of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Douglass
in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 20th
day of January 1791 and according to the directions of the said
said Court Assembly in that case made Provided That said Martin
and his heirs and assigns shall be bound to the said Martin Cooper, Solomon Mangum
or his heirs and assigns the age of four years and eight months with the
said Martin Cooper to live after the manner of an Apprentice
and so on until he shall attain to the age of twenty one years
during all which time the said apprentice his said Master for his
shall serve his Lawful commands every where Gladly Obedy
he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service
without leave but in all things as a good faithful servant behave
towards his said Master. And the said Martin Cooper with
Consent promise and agree to and with the said John Douglass
that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught
and instruct the said Solomon Mangum according to Law
to read Write &c for the term of further months after the said
Apprentice comes to Ten years of age also the said Martin of a
Planter and that he will constantly send and provide this said
Apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient suit Washing
Lodging and apparel to wit Two Suits of Clothes at all
times fitting for an Apprentice and all Other things necessary
both in Lodging and in health. In Witness whereof the parties
to these presents hath Interchangeably set their hands and Seals
the day and year first above written

Signed Seals & Delivered
in presence of

John Douglass Esq

Caswell County

Executed in Open Court

Teste A. Murphy Clk

Martin Cooper Esq